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Radioactive Materials Licensee or Registrant:

You are invited to a public meeting to learn more about the State of Michigan's consideration of becoming an Agreement State with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

August 8, 2007
9:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Forum Room
Michigan Library and Historical Center
702 West Kalamazoo
Lansing, Michigan

Background:

The State of Michigan is evaluating the option of entering into an Agreement with the NRC, thereby becoming an "Agreement State." Under such an Agreement, the State would assume regulatory authority over most entities currently licensed with the NRC, along with entities that currently use only state-regulated radioactive materials.

We have established an Advisory Committee, representing the radiation protection programs at universities, hospitals, and industry, to assist staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Michigan Department of Community Health to evaluate the option of becoming an Agreement State. This Advisory Committee has met several times and has provided valuable guidance and insight. However, it is important that all of Michigan's radioactive materials users are aware of this effort and have the opportunity to ask questions and share concerns.

In May you received an informational letter that presented an overview of the strategy and timeline that was being considered for pursuing an Agreement. That letter also invited interested individuals to have their names placed on an e-mail list for regular updates and to visit our Web site (<http://www.michigan.gov/agreementstate>) to view other project documents.

This public meeting will provide you the opportunity to hear about the Agreement State initiative in greater detail and to ask questions, offer comments, and share concerns.

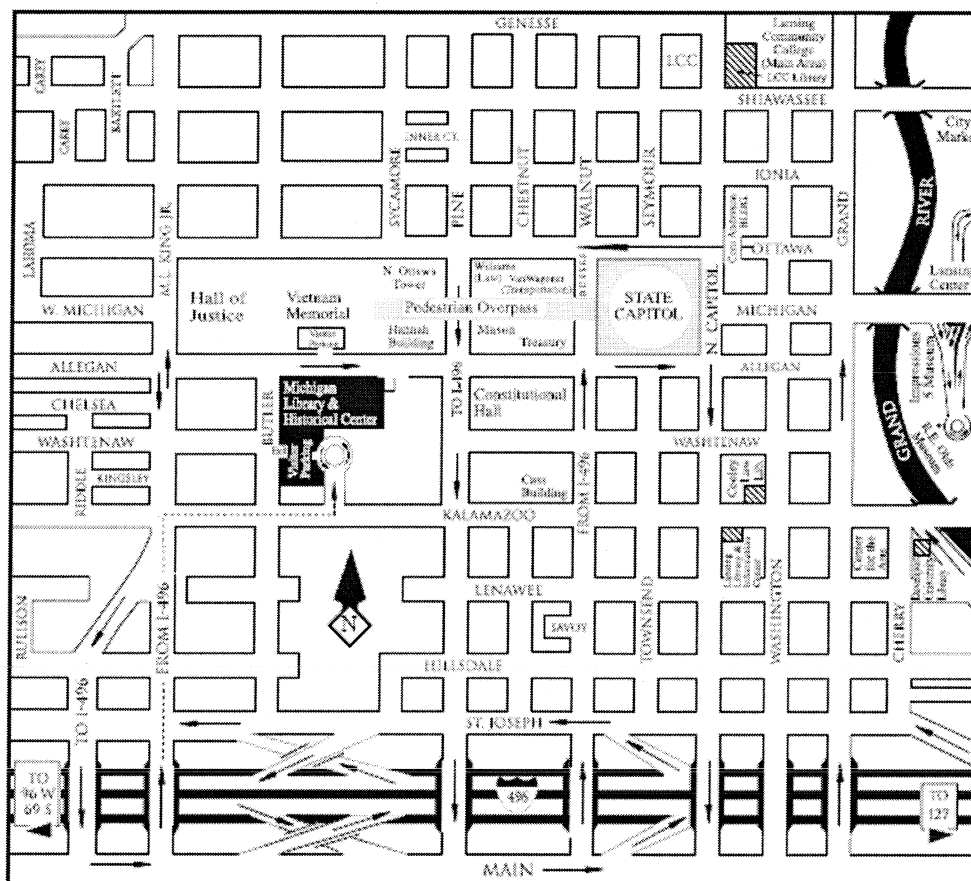
The Michigan Library and Historical Center is located in downtown Lansing, two blocks west of the Capitol. A map is on the reverse side of this letter. If you have any questions, please call me at 517-241-1252 or e-mail me at strongt@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Thor Strong, Chief
Radiological Protection Section
Waste and Hazardous Materials Division

How To Find the Michigan Library and Historical Center

The Michigan Library and Historical Center visitor parking is on the north side of Kalamazoo Street, two blocks east of M. L. King Jr. Boulevard.



Note: Arrows indicate direction of one-way streets.

Parking

Visitor parking is located south of the building with a 75-cent hourly fee on weekdays. Weekend parking is free. Visitors should approach on Kalamazoo Street and turn north onto the circle drive to enter the visitor parking lot (area shown in light yellow). The area indicated in gray on the map is Michigan Library and Historical Center employee parking.

Additional public parking is available north of the building across Allegan Street (east of the Hall of Justice and Vietnam Memorial). However, the north entrance of the Michigan Library and Historical Center building is not accessible to those with mobility impairments.

Tips on using the automated parking system:

- To enter the lot, press the **GREEN** button at the entry gate; take an entry ticket. Take the ticket with you when you leave your car.
- When you return to the lot after your visit and **BEFORE** you go to your car, go to the Pay Station booth at the corner of the lot nearest the building entrance. Insert your ticket in the slot, follow directions on the screen and pay your parking fee. The machine will dispense a validated ticket. Take the validated ticket with you to your car. (Tickets can also be paid at the Information Desk.)
- Drive to the exit gate on the west side of the lot (Butler Street). Insert your validated ticket into the slot in the exit machine; the gate arm will open to permit you to exit.